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LOOKS BAD FOR HOLMES

Weaving Evidence Against Him in Philadelphia and Toronto.

DRAWING THE MESHES CLOSER.

District Attorney Graham Says He Has Convicting Evidence of Murder Against the Prisoner, While Toronto Officials Give a Still Stronger Case.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—It was learned at the office of the district attorney that during the two hours' interview which H. H. Holmes, alias Herman Mudgetts, had on Tuesday with three members of the dirstrict attorney's staff, he said: "I suppose I'll swing for this." This is the only remark dropped from his lips which in any way would tend to criminate him, but the district attorney takes this as a practical admission of his guilt.

Notwithstanding Holmes' remark, his counsel says he can prove an alibi in his client's case. He says that Holmes was not in Toronto when the Pitezel children were murdered. This, he states, can be proven by Mrs. Howard. Holmes' third wife, who arrived here this forenoon from the home of her mother in Franklin, Ind. The authorities place but little credence in the alibi story, and are satisfied Holmes is the murderer.

Mrs. Howard, when asked about her knowledge of the Pitezel children, said: "Upon that subject I have nothing to say."

She was told it was reported that she would swear that Howard was not in Toronto at the time the Pitezel children were murdered. She replied: "I decline to make any statement on the subject."

Mrs. Howard said that she was at Indianapolis part of last September and October, when Howard and the Pitezel children were there. When asked if she knew the Pitezel children, and that the Pitezel boy had disappeared, she said: "Why I never knew there was such a family in existence, and how could I know what became of the boy? I never heard of the Pitezel family until my husband was arrested."

"Did you ever see the father of the children?"

"Yes, I knew him in Fort Worth, Texas, where he worked on a business block which Mr. Howard was building, but he went under another name. I did not know that he had a family."

Mrs. Howard was asked what she knew about Howard having other wives and replied that she knew nothing about it, but had heard it said that he had. Mrs. Howard also stated that she and her husband had lived in Fort Worth from February to April, 1894, and after that had been almost everywhere. Mrs. Howard gave evidence that she knew just where to stop talking. Nothing could be obtained from her that would indicate that she had any knowledge of Howard's crookedness and crimes, or that she is any other than a devoted wife.

This morning District Attorney Graham said there was little chance of Holmes being taken to Toronto to be tried for the murder of the Pitezel girls. He has found [illegible] he said, which leads to the conviction that the body found in the Callowhill [illegible] was Pitezel's, and he is confident Holmes here on the [illegible] unearthed the [illegible] is in Toronto, is in connection with the [illegible] District Attorney [illegible] a telegram [illegible] said: "I am [illegible] Howard Pitezel [illegible]

Holmes is believed to have murdered Howard in that city, and Geyer is going there to endeavor to discover the body.

It is given out here that Holmes intends to plead guilty of the murder of Howard Pitezel in Detroit. Holmes' sentence in that state would prevent his being extradited to stand trial on the charge of murdering the Pitezel children in Toronto, and by this means he might escape the gallows, as there is no capital punishment in Michigan.

TORONTO WANTS HOLMES.

Forging a Chain of Evidence Against Him for Child Murder.

TORONTO, July 18.—Although it is known that almost all the clothing of the murdered Pitezel girls was burned, some articles of attire belonging to them were stuffed into the chimney and into holes around the house at 16 St. Vincent street. Some of that clothing has been traced, and the last link in the chain of evidence against Holmes has been practically forged by that discovery. The attorney general's department has taken all the necessary preliminary steps for the extradition of Holmes.

The clew which led to the discovery of the bodies was furnished by Thomas W. Rives, an old man who lives at 18 St. Vincent street, next door to the scene of the tragedy. Last October Mrs. Nudel's house was vacant, and she advertised for a tenant. One Saturday afternoon a quiet appearing stranger called and arranged to take the premises at a monthly rental of $10. Rives identified this stranger in the portrait of Holmes. He said a widowed sister, then living at Hamilton, was coming down, and that she intended keeping boarders. He obtained the key and left.

Holmes returned in a few days, bringing two children with him. Rives saw them in the yard and again on the front veranda. No furniture was brought to the house except an old bed and a very much soiled mattress and a trunk. The expressmen who brought the bedding came when Holmes was out, and the things lay exposed on the veranda in full view of all passers-by for two days.

Soon after this Mr. Rives missed the children. They vanished completely, and Holmes went too. There was some comment on the strange way of doing things, but no suspicion of murder was ever aroused. Then new tenants came, but remained only a short time. Mrs. Nudel employed Rives, who is a carpenter, to make some repairs, and this gave him occasion to pay a visit to the house. He went to the cellar, and there saw that pieces of fresh clay were scattered around. He mentioned this circumstance to Mrs. Nudel, but still nothing was suspected, and the affair was being forgotten when accounts of Detective Geyer's search for the Pitezel children brought the incident again to Rives' mind. He notified the police, and the discovery of the dead bodies followed.

Anson Seriously Injured.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Chicagos won yesterday in the fourth inning, scoring an even dozen runs on two gifts, two errors and ten hits. They also made five in the first part of the seventh, but the game was then called to enable the Philadelphias to catch a train. Anson was hit over the heart by a swiftly pitched ball the last time at bat, and it is feared was seriously injured.

A Spanish Commander Killed.

HAVANA, July 18.—Dispatches received here from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, announce that Colonel Santocildes, the Spanish commander who has taken such an active part in the operations against the insurgents in Santiago de Cuba, has been killed in a skirmish which took place [illegible]

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 12; Philadelphia, 7. At St. Louis—New York, 8; St. Louis, 2. At Cincinnati (first game)—Cincinnati, 12; Boston, 1. Second game: Cincinnati, 6; Boston 1. At Cleveland (first game)—Cleveland, 13; Baltimore, 9. Second game: Cleveland, 6; Baltimore, 3.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Allentown—Carbondale, 9; Allentown, 6. At Reading—Reading, 8; Lancaster, 3.

Train Fell Through a Bridge, Three Killed

MONUMENT, Colo., July 18.—For a month a gang has been at work building a dangerous bridge on the Santa Fe, a quarter of a mile south of town. Yesterday, as a freight train was crossing, a trestle gave way and the whole train fell through the opening, piling up in a most frightful manner. Mrs. Albert Cooper, who had just brought her husband's lunch, and was sitting under the bridge, was instantly killed, as was J. C. Childers and an unknown tramp. Engineer Mark Wickens and Brakemen Charles Gardner and J. N. Erby will die from their injuries.

Stella's Suit Against Gould.

TRENTON, July 18.—Alexander Simpson, counsel for Rosella Ruhman (Stella Nicolaus), whose suit against George Gould for the recovery of an alleged $40,000 check has given her widespread notoriety, filed an affidavit in the supreme court yesterday alleging that Gould, in a conversation with ex-Superintendent Byrnes, of New York, some months ago, admitted the truth of the plaintiff's allegations, and furthermore that Gould has in his possession certain letters material to the suit. The court is asked to require Gould to produce these letters.

Buying Seats for the Big Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., July 18.—At the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Athletic headquarters an order was received for 250 seats at $26 apiece. It was accompanied by a check for $5,000. It is said at fight headquarters that Governor Culberson has more liberal views upon the question of prize fighting than the attorney general, and that there is no lawyer of much standing in Texas who has read up on the subject who agrees with Mr. Crane in his conclusions or his citation of the facts.

Pardoning Spanish Malefactors.

TAMPA, Fla., July 18.—Following the pardoning of criminals from the various Spanish prisons provided they take up arms against Cuba, comes a notice to deserters of the various departments of the army who wished to be pardoned to "please give their names and regiment to the clerk on or before the afternoon of July 18." These notices are issued wherever there are Spanish consuls or vice consuls in the country. The object is to increase the army.

Committed Murder for Twenty-five Cents.

LIVE OAK, Fla., July 18.—Henry Brown, colored, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of a man named Ryberg on a Savannah, Florida and Western train near McAlpine, Fla., on March 27 last. A number of militiamen stood guard before the jail yard, but there was no disturbance. Brown made an assault on Ryberg, intending to kill him. He got twenty-five cents.

Stole American Flags.

BOSTON, July 18.—Joseph and Theodore Ducett, brothers, aged respectively 20 and 22 years, of this city, both claiming to be natives of the British provinces, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, charged with stealing flags from the People's Temple. Four large American flags were found in their possession. The prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one month in the house of correction. They made no explanation of their action.

The Michigan Miners' Strike.

ISHPEMING, Mich., 18.—The Ishpeming and Negaunee miners are still out, and there is little prospects of an immediate settlement. About 3,000 miners held another secret meeting at the park midway between the two cities yesterday. All manner of work save the operation of the pumps has been suspended. The ore trains on the Northwestern and the South Shore lines have been abandoned, and no attempt is being made to load cars.

Soon Tired of Matrimony.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 18.—In room No. 45 of the Arlington annex yesterday J. I. Smith, of Corsicana, Tex., tried to kill his wife and then cut his own throat. Smith is in a precarious condition. Sunday night, in Wilkes county, Ga., Smith married Claudia Armour, a daughter of well-to-do parents. The couple came to Augusta, where Smith's money gave out. He decided to kill both himself and wife. His wife escaped serious injury.

Agreed to Leave Cuba at Once.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Acting Secretary Adee has been informed by a cablegram from United States Consul General Williams at Havana that Vargas and Ruiz, two American citizens who have been under arrest in Cuba under suspicion of being dangerous characters, have been released by the Spanish authorities upon their agreement to quit Cuba immediately.

A New York Postoffice Robbed.

ALLEGANY, N. Y., July 17.—Burglars entered the postoffice during the night and blew open the safe, securing everything it contained. They took about $700 or $800 in stamps and money. The store of James McAuliffe was also entered and an attempt made on the safe, which failed. Neighbors heard the noise and frightened the robbers away.

A Woman Lawyer Debarred.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Hansee, of Ellenville, N. Y., has been debarred from practice in the interior department for unprofessional and unlawful conduct in executing improper declarations in pension cases.

Under a Falling Building.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 18.—A large building in course of erection on Second street collapsed last evening. Four men were buried in the ruins. Two were fatally injured.

OARSMEN AT SARATOGA

Opening of the National Rowing Association's Meeting.

NEW EIGHT-OARED RECORD MADE.

The Wachusetts of Worcester, Mass., Cover the Mile and a Half in Seven Minutes, Thirty-three and a Half Seconds—A Close Contest.

SARATOGA, July 18.—The first day of the National Rowing association's meet was replete with interest. The story of the day is that of several exciting contests, and one record breaking and beautifully rowed race—the intermediate eights. The winning crew, the Wachusetts Boat club, of Worcester, Mass., made the mile and a half in 7 min. 33½ sec., or three seconds better than the previously best record, made by the Tritons, of Newark, N. J. The wind was quite high, and favored the rowers, but outside of that it was a hard fought race. The crews entered were the Wachusetts of Worcester, the Eurekas of Newark and the Montrose Boat club.

For the first eighth of a mile the three crews were on even terms, all rowing a forty stroke. Coming to the quarter the Montrose eight pulled into the Eureka's water and gave them their wash, practically putting them out of the race. Up to the mile it seemed as if the race belonged to Montrose, but after that the Wachusetts, with a clean, telling stroke, simply forced their boat inch by inch past their rivals, and at a mile and a quarter there was a glimpse of clear water between them. Within twenty yards of the finish the Montrose men had lapped the nose of their boat over the stern of Wachusetts and were still crawling up. The nose of the Wachusetts' shell had barely cleared the line when the Montrose boat touched it. The race was won by a third of a length.

In the first event, the first heat of the senior singles, Fred Hawkins, of New York, and Y. A. Rumohr, of Toronto, entered. Just below the mile and three-eighths, Hawkins left the course and Rumohr finished alone. Time, 8 min. 50 sec.

In the second heat of senior singles, J. J. Whitehead of Boston, R. McKay of Toronto, Fred Cresser of Philadelphia, and John S. Hackett of Rat Portage, contested. Hackett had a lead over Cresser of about three lengths, with McKay three more to the rear of Cresser. Time, 10 min. 4½ sec.

In the third heat McDowell won, with Johnson a close second. Time, 9 min. 54½ sec.

In the pair oared contest the Pennsylvania crew led at the half, but at the turn the Torontos were ahead, and crossed the line winners by about two and a half boat lengths. Time, 9 min. 46 secs.

In the intermediate four oared event both the Winnipegs and the Excelsiors steered out of the course. The Winnipegs and Metropolitans turned together, but the former began to draw away, the Winnipegs crossing the line two and a half lengths ahead of the Metropolitans, with the Excelsiors several lengths behind. Time, 9 min. 3 secs.

Stambuloff's Condition Worse.

SOFIA, July 18.—The condition of ex-Premier Stambuloff has grown worse, and symptoms of cerebreal affection have developed. His right eye is not gouged out, like the other, but he has lost the sight of it. The doctors in attendance upon the patient give no hope of his recovery. Nevertheless, the government organ, Mir, announces that he will be restored to health in a few weeks. A reward of 10,000 francs has been offered for the discovery of his assailants.

The Atlantic City Assault Case.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 18.—Miss Laura Davis has weathered the crisis in her case, and her physicians now regard her recovery as certain. Isaac R. Davis, her brother, who was also attacked by the brutal malefactor, is also progressing favorably, and will shortly be about. In the meantime the police department is straining every nerve to capture the mysterious assailant.

Excursion Steamer Capsized.

MAZOMANIE, Wis., July 18.—A small excursion steamer became disabled in the river, and was swept under an overhanging tree, which capsized her, throwing the occupants into the water. Aaron Pasman and two ladies were rescued in an exhausted condition. Miss Nellie Kerr was drowned.

Robbed His Employers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—Herman L. Mueller, local agent of the J. Schlitz Brewing company, was arraigned in court on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the company's traveling auditor, J. Manschott. It is understood that the amounts of which he has defrauded the company will aggregate between $10,000 and $15,000.

An Alleged Embezzler from Trinidad.

BROOKLYN, July 18.—Arthur Newsan, late a magistrate on the island of Trinidad, has been arrested here upon the charge of embezzling $25,000 from estates of which he was the administrator. He fled from Trinidad early in 1893. Newsan was arraigned before Commissioner Shields, and said that he would strenuously resist extradition. Charles Fox, counsel for the British consul, upon whose affidavit Newsan was arrested, asked that he be committed to await the arrival of the evidence and affidavits from Trinidad, and the commissioner complied with his request.

Engineer and Firemen Killed.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., July 18.—A bad freight wreck occurred near Auscorora, in which two men lost their lives. A heavily loaded north bound freight train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road was descending a steep grade at a high rate of speed when the big mogul engine jumped the track and toppled over the embankment with ten cars piled on [illegible]. Engineer Stout and Fireman [illegible] were taken out dead, their bodies [illegible] crushed and scalded.

FATAL FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Two Firemen Dead and Eighteen Others Painfully Injured.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Late yesterday afternoon an alarm was turned in from box 13. A big fire had started in the five story hay and feed warehouse of J. H. Hermesch & Co., at Water and Walnut streets. It spread so as to threaten the entire square bounded by Walnut, Water, Vine and Front streets, and a general alarm soon called out the entire department. The square today is almost all in ashes, and the flames at times came very near reaching buildings across the streets. Besides the loss of property, two firemen are dead and eighteen injured.

It is believed the fire originated from a match or cigar stump thrown carelessly near the hay. The warehouse went up like an explosion. Then the fire spread to Nelson, Morris & Co.'s large stables, but their large warehouse stood fire proof. The adjoining commission and tobacco company warehouse, however, went like piles of kindling. George O. Brown had 8,000 bags of peanuts in his commission house. They burned like oil, and soon wiped out the building and stock, taking with it the large six story tobacco warehouse of L. Seaman & Co., which was full of leaf tobacco.

Suddenly the Front street walls of these warehouses fell, burying the firemen beneath them, and killing two. The dead are: Captain Michael W. Healey, fire company No. 29; Thomas W. Wisbey, pipeman, company No. 8. Lieutenant F. B. Newman, of company No. 29, is dangerously injured, while eighteen others were painfully hurt.

Imprisoned in a Mine.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., July 18.—Nine miners are imprisoned in a room in the first level of the Pewabic mine, and the chances are that some of them will be taken out dead. An immense cave of rock and timber occurred in the first level just as the men were quitting work, and it is feared that some of them were caught and crushed to death. A large rescue crew is at work, but it will be fully ten hours before the men are reached. It is impossible to learn the names of all the entombed men, but Stephen Bowden, Fred Webb and John Johnson are among the number.

Pennsylvania's Exhibit at Atlanta.

HARRISBURG July 18.—At a meeting of the commission to the Cotton States exposition yesterday afternoon it was determined to make an exhibit of the educational system of Pennsylvania and the work of the industrial schools. The Standard Oil company, it was announced, will probably make the same display at Atlanta that it did at the World's fair in Chicago. The commission will reproduce, if sufficient space can be had, the exhibit of birds and animals of Pennsylvania, which was shown at Chicago, as well as several other distinctive state exhibits.

Alleged Incendiarism at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 18.—The parochial school connected with the Church of the Holy Cross at Charlotte was burned at 2 o'clock in the morning. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the janitor, John Cronin, and his sister Nora, both of whom are in the employ of Father John M. Fitzgerald. There is much feeling among the church members, who are divided in two factions. There have been several incendiary fires recently in the village, and each faction accuses the other of being implicated.

Released from an Asylum.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 18.—A habeas corpus hearing was had before Judge Weand in the matter of an application for the release of Franklin P. Clair, of Conshohocken, from the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown. Clair has been in the hospital for over four years, and Dr. D. D. Richardson, resident physician, testified that he was perfectly sane, and had been ever since he took charge, eighteen months ago. Clair was released.

A Surprising Coal Discovery.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 18.—Anthracite coal in a vein four feet thick has been discovered on the Line mountain, which bounds Schuylkill and Northumberland counties, on the south side near Pitman, in the former county. This is a surprise to coal experts, for it is five miles south of the Shamokin coal basin, and we[illegible] to be outside the coal district [illegible] is being opened and proves well

Macedonian Revolution Spreading.

LONDON, July 18.—A dispatch from [illegible] says that the newspapers there have alarming news from Macedona. It is asserted that the revolution is spreading, and [illegible] two towns and three villages have been burned by insurgent bands. It is [illegible] that the Turks have sent a considerable force of Kurdish cavalry into the Kossovo district

No Trouble Between Chile [illegible]

LONDON, July 18.—A [illegible] Times from Santiago de [illegible] is officially announced [illegible] no disturbing element [illegible] kind in the relations [illegible] Argentina. Any mat[illegible] occur on the boundary [illegible] arbitrated according to [illegible]

NUGGETS OF [illegible]

Herr Reichensperger, [illegible] Centrist party in German[illegible]

Fred Peffer has been [illegible] the Louisville Baseball [illegible] York team.

Nick Davis, while [illegible] Quincy, Fla., was struck [illegible] killed. Both horses [illegible] killed.

Thomas Thomas [illegible] with cramps and [illegible] ming in the Susquehanna [illegible] barre, Pa.

The comptroller [illegible] thorized the First National [illegible] Newton, Pa., to [illegible] $50,000.

[illegible] Tularosa [illegible]

THE SCHOOL OF FINANCE

Second Day of the Great Eight Day Talking Match.

WISDOM CHEWED OFF IN CHUNKS.

After the Principal Speakers Consumed the Three Hours' Limit, Representatives of Philadelphia, Kansas City, Cleveland and Elsewhere Take Part in the Debate.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Harvey-Horr duel of debate yesterday developed into a general engagement representatives of Philadelphia, Kansas City, Cleveland and elsewhere pitching into the scrimmage after the two principals had backed each other up to the three hours' limit. The outsiders who ventured into the fight included H. L. Bliss, C. B. Gunn and E. B. Starr.

Mr. Horr said: "Mr. Harvey and his friends identify prosperity and the progress of man with the lot of the feudal nobility of Europe, and not with that of the toilers."

Mr. Harvey replied—"Mr. Horr shall not get me at any point in this debate to divert my mind from the regular argument and logical arrangement of the debate. That a man could put together words that would convince an unthinking workingman that he was better off today by far than he was in 1872, or who can convince a farmer that he is getting higher prices than he was in 1872, I would expect him to convince a crowd who are not studying history that prices rose during the dark ages at the very time that they were falling, and that the laboring men were faring well at the very time when they were working as the serfs of the lords of Europe. Thus far we have considered two questions, gold and silver as the money of the constitution, and the unit of value on our monetary system. The reading of the debate thus far settles these two questions in favor of the book we are discussing."

Mr. Harvey then discussed at length the act of 1873. Mr. Horr, following on this subject said:

"I purpose to show you during this discussion that no law has been ever passed by the American congress which was more completely and fully understood than the law of 1873. The statement which he read that the scheme was concocted in London is a simple assertion upon which he cannot produce one scintilla of reputable truth, not one word. The [illegible] of 1873 had its origin, as all such [illegible] in the brains of experts. The [illegible] coinage and mintage is a most [illegible] It is one of the most complicated problems with which philosphical men have ever grappled."

Mr. Harvey—"Mr. Horr says I have no proof that the scheme was concocted in London to demonetize silver in the United States. When I was a boy I heard a lawyer say: 'When a crime is committed, and you want to detect the criminal, look for the man who is benefited by the crime.' Reasoning by induction will more invariably locate the criminal than any human testimony.

"London bankers initiated the Paris conference of 1867, at which Mr. John Sherman was present; therefore I have the right to say the conspiracy originated in London. In 1873, when this treacherous act was passed, there was no silver currency in this country. During all the years from 1793 to 1861, when it was actually in use and being tested for its merit, no one proposed to demonetize either of the metals except some money lenders from Europe, who proposed it in 1854. But at that time, 1873, when it was not in circulation, and was not needed, the movement was begun and consummated."

This closed the debate for the day, and Mr. Horr and Mr. Harvey proceeded to answer questions put by Messrs. O. B. Gunn, of Kansas City; Mr. Mattsinger, of Shoals, Ind., and E. D. Storr, of Cleveland.

National Republican League.

CHICAGO, July 18.—General E. A. McAlpin, of New York, president of the National Republican League, has directed Acting Secretary Humphrey to call meeting of the National League executive committee Aug. 15, at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, to consider a general plan for a campaign [illegible]

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CONSUMPTION, MAN'S MOST INSIDIOUS FOE, AND ITS CURE.

Successful Treatment by a Genoese Physician—Saved 37 Out of 43 Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis—A Matter of Extraordinary Interest to All.

It is well known that tuberculosis is now classified among the diseases which are both contagious and infectious. We also know that this disease is to be dreaded even more than smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever. It kills every seventh person, and it has been considered hitherto almost incurable. Numerous studies have been made in order to find a remedy, but all have been in vain.

The infectiousness of tuberculosis was proved when Robert Koch discovered the specific bacillus and proved his discovery by inoculations from pure cultures.

Although numerous attempts have been made to discover a means of protection against this disease, and although a great many scientists have studied the disease, both bacteriologically and pathologically, there have been found no such means.

About three weeks ago Dr. G. M. Carasso, director of the Military hospital at Genoa, published a paper on a new treatment of tuberculosis which was begun by him in 1888, and which has been adopted by many of the leading European physicians.

From Dr. Carasso's paper is taken the following:

"In 1888 I started my first experiments, submitting the sick to continuous inhalations of ethereal oil of peppermint, at the same time administering a solution of creosote and advising hyperalimentation. As a result of this treatment I noticed considerable improvement in the general health of the patient and became convinced that this method by far excelled all other methods hitherto known. I advised long inhalations of the vapor from oil of peppermint and took care that the patients kept their breath so long that the mixture of the atmospheric air and the peppermint vapor could exert its influence upon the walls of the respiratory canal and upon the tissues of the lungs as long as possible. The solution of creosote, as administered through the mouth, was mixed with a small amount of the peppermint essence in order to prohibit secondary infection through the alimentary tract.

"I found that by such treatment the bacillus tuberculosis disappeared from the sputum much more rapidly than by any other method. They disappeared in the cases treated by me constantly during a minimum of ten and a maximum of 60 days. At the same time the coughing became less intense and the membrane and sputum lost its puslike and bloody serous character. Perspiration did not take place to such an extent as before; the alimentation became much more effective, and the normal perspiration returned. The physiological sound accompanying respiration entirely disappeared.

"If there were any fever, it disappeared in the course of a few days; if fever prevailed, I was dealing with a complication.

"Out of 43 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis I had 37 cases of recovery when I first published my method. I concluded as to healing from the following facts:

"First.—That bacillus tuberculosis constantly disappeared from the sputum.

"Second.—All patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis reached perfect recovery, and many of the healings are at present from five to six years old.

"Third.—This simple and effective method is perfectly harmless. Since that time new treatments have resulted in additional cases of recovery."

Dr. Carasso's communication is so extraordinarily interesting that it ought to be known, not only to physicians, but also to the public in general. In view of the many sorts of bogus medicines in the market, which are claimed to be able to effect a cure of tuberculosis, the sound mode of treatment as advised by a celebrated and illustrious scientist and physician should be noted. This treatment can be used by anybody, and when the question as to life and death arises, who will not be glad to follow it, even if its beginning should be a little difficult?

This is no official document, but merely a private attempt to demonstrate that even advanced methods of medical treatment may be intelligently understood if not intelligently carried out by the public, and by men and women not skilled in the practice of medicine.

J. CHRISTIAN BAY,
Bacteriologist Iowa Board of Health.
—Chicago Tribune.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle-N. Y.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1894.
"Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends." MRS. A. H. GAGE, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething [illegible] at all drug stores, 25c.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Morrison's Hand In the Nomination of Cleveland.

It is always of interest to note the trail of a woman in politics. Many an office, many a nomination, has pivoted squarely on the work of a woman. Those who are informed in that behalf, and who watched the progress of the ballots in caucus, and remember the size of Crisp's majority for speaker over Mills, know that Mills was defeated and Crisp elected because Mrs. Mills expressed doubts in the Fifty-first congress as to the glovelike fit of the frocks worn by the wife of a well known Missouri congressman. That is, however, only an instance.

It is decidedly to be credited that a woman had much to do with the nomination of Cleveland at Chicago in 1892. Eckels, not then comptroller of the currency, had been a Morrison man. His efforts were to secure from his region a delegation favorable to Morrison and against Palmer. But at the last hour hope of success deserted him. He wired Colonel Morrison in this city that it was doubtful if he could push through a Morrison instruction.

The people about him felt warmly for Palmer, who was their near neighbor, while Morrison lived far away in Egypt. But Eckels said in his message that he could get his folks to instruct for Cleveland. As between Cleveland and Palmer they inclined toward the ex-president. What should he do? Colonel Morrison was not here when the message came, but his wife was.

Mrs. Morrison is one of the rarest of women, devoted to Colonel Morrison, and withal of an intelligence and decision of character which make her an admirable helpmeet to the colonel. Mrs. Morrison, as told to a writer for The Star, in the absence of her husband opened the telegram. It was too late to get word to Colonel Morrison. She must reply herself. After carefully weighing the pros and cons of the situation, Mrs. Morrison wired Eckels, "Instruct for Cleveland."

It came just in time. Eckels promptly acted on it. His was the first Illinois district to instruct for Cleveland, the rest followed suit, and when the convention roll was called in Chicago the great state of Illinois cast her solid vote for Cleveland. Where Cleveland might have been without it is another story. But there be casuists who are ready to agree that it was Mrs. Morrison's message to Eckels that nominated Grover Cleveland.—Washington Star.

A Remarkable Dog.

"Do you want a good story?" asked a well known man about town. "Well, here's one about a dog, and it's a true one too. The dog's name is Sam. He is a setter and belongs to a man named McCormick, who keeps a restaurant down at Atlantic City. I was down there last week and saw the dog going through a remarkable performance. A man in a crowd of six or eight people will take a nickel from his pocket, wrap it in a piece of paper and give it to the dog. Sam then trots off to the corner, where an Italian keeps a fruit stand. The Italian places an orange in a paper bag, and pretty soon Sam comes trotting back with his purchase, wagging his tail and tickled to death. He will then hunt out the man who gave him the nickel, never making a mistake, apparently wishing to show that he hasn't squandered the money foolishly. After that he takes the orange from the bag and plays with it until he gets tired. Then he eats it. This is another remarkable performance. He first bites a piece out of the skin, just as a man who has no knife might do, and then breaks it in two pieces. He is very fond of oranges, but although he manages to get all the meat of the fruit he will never swallow even a morsel of the skin. I tell you he's a great dog."—Philadelphia Record.

A Cucumber Fiend.

An American bailiff whose weakness is for cucumbers struck a store where the innocent looking undertaker's assistants were on sale. Picking up one about the size of a coupling pin, he asked the price.

"Two fer nick," was the brief reply of the up to date clerk.

"That's too much," replied the bailiff. "Tell you what I'll do, though," he added. "I'll give you a dime to let me eat all I want."

The offer was accepted, and the bailiff lit in upon a peck measure of cucumbers, eating them ravenously. As one after another disappeared the grocer's boy became uneasy, and after the twelfth had disappeared offered the bailiff a quarter to stop.

"Well, I could eat a dozen or two more," he replied, looking longingly at the half filled peck measure, "but being as it's you I'll call the trade off."

And pocketing the quarter he ambled away in search of another victim.—Atlanta Constitution.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all summer complaints. No delay. No disappointment. No failure. W. D. Olney.

Narcoti-Cure

Cures the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days or Money Refunded.

Use All the Tobacco You Want Till Your "Craving" is Gone.

NARCOTI CURE is the only remedy in the world that acts directly on the nerves and drives the nicotine from the system in from four to ten days. It leaves the patient in better health than before taking, and is warranted free from any injurious ingredients.

NARCOTI-CURE is popular because it allows the patient to use all the tobacco he wants while under treatment, or until the "craving" and "hankering" are gone. It is then no sacrifice to throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is sold at the uniform price of $5 a bottle, and one bottle cures.

Money refunded if a cure is not effected when taken according to directions.

PROF. W. N. WAITE,
of Amherst, Mass., Chewed Tobacco for 46 Years, and Was Cured by Narcoti-Cure.

AMHERST, MASS., Feb. 8, 1895.
THE NARCOTI-CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Replying to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10-cent plug a day, besides smoking considerably. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old, and have never been able to give up the habit until I took NARCOTI CURE, although I have tried other so-called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use NARCOTI-CURE.

Yours truly, W. N. WHITE.

If your druggist is unable to give you full particulars about Narcoti-Cure, send to us for a Book of Particulars free, or send $5.00 for a bottle by mail.

THE NARCOTI-CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

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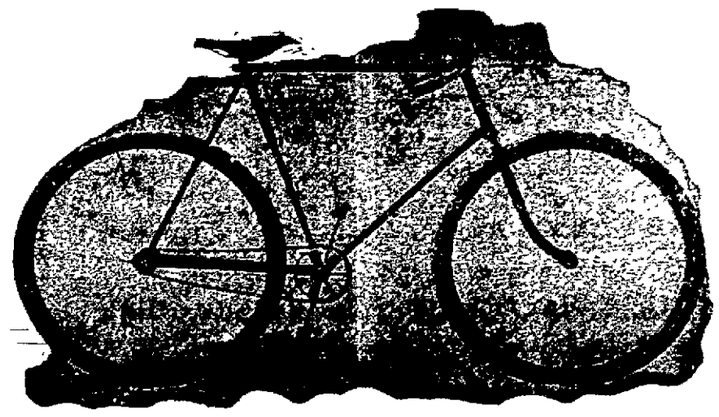

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MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second-hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Clevelands, Majestics, Ben-Hurs, Columbias, Centrals, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

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OIL PAINTINGS FREE.

I have placed on exhibition, in my store, a lot of fine Oil Paintings, to be given away to my customers. Come in and see them and get a card, which will entitle you to your choice of Oil Paintings when your cash purchases from our immense stock of Boots, Shoes and Slippers amount to $25. Our stock of Russet Shoes is very complete at

J. C. HARDING'S,
25 West Main Street, Middletown.

The Tailor Makes the MAN.
SO HE DOES.
But He Must Be a Tailor.
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WOLF & KLOHS

Closing Out of Crockery and Glass

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet [illegible] close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do [illegible] bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bar[illegible] ones left.

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Brings comfort and improvement and ads to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

That's a Great Deal of Money, Isn't It?

But it exactly represents the amount of money now invested in buildings erected or in process of erection on

RICHMOND HILL.

If this statement be denied, we offer to give a Building Lot free to any person who will prove our statement not true. We do not mean that parties "will build" or "expect to build." We mean they are building NOW. The reason we speak of these things is this:—Here is a big tract of land rapidly building up. In two or three years it will be one of the

Finest Residence Sections of the City.

Now suppose you buy one of these lots at the present prices. In a short time some one wants it, and you have made two or three hundred dollars. We are selling our lots from

$100 to $150.

They are sure to double in value in a short time. Why don't you come in? We will make the terms easy, payments monthly, if desired

STRATTON & COREY'S

Richmond Hill Tract

CRABS,

Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Little Neck Clams, Steaks, Chops, etc

Soups—Chicken, Turtle and Vegetable. Regular Sunday dinner only 50 cents.

GIDLEY'S

Restaurant

WALDEN.

To Teach in Warwick—Improvements—A Contract Awarded—Burglars Make a Raid.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Sarah J. Matthews has accepted a position as teacher in the Warwick High School.

—Miss Isabella Morgan, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting her friend, Miss Bradley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, of New Britain, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols during the past week.

—The Mission Circle of the Reformed Church will hold a lawn party at the residence of Chas. Tears, Friday evening, Aug. 2.

—A number of friends from Newburgh visited Mr. and Mrs. Mirza Kidd, on Monday last, coming and returning by the trolley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews spent last Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Cornish, at Matteawan.

—Mr. T. L. Millspaugh has made a decided improvement to his store by removing the stairway in front and throwing the space into the store. He now has three large floors, and has constructed an elevator for removal of goods to all floors.

—The contract for building the addition to the school house was awarded to Crawford & Terwilliger for $7,200,

—Mr. and Mrs. Denton Deyo, of Searsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lawrence, last Sunday.

—The residences of W. S. Stevens, Thos. Bradley and Thos. R. Moore were entered, on Friday evening, by burglars. Considerable silverware and other articles were taken. One hundred dollars has been offered for the capture of the thieves.

LONG EDDY.

An Excelsior Factory—Death of J. Cavanaugh—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—L. E. Hinnaman is erecting an addition, 28x60 feet, to his saw mill and turning shop and will use it as an excelsior factory.

—J. Cavanaugh died, Sunday morning, aged about sixty-five years. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonmaker are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. C. VanBenschoten is building a new dwelling on the corner of Main and Church streets.

—Rev. J. Sharp is spending two weeks at New urgh.

—Miss Nettie Hinnaman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hempstead, at Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mrs. J. E. Lockwood, of New York city, is visiting her father, Mr. C. G. Armstrong.

—Bert Carr, of Cobleskill, is visiting his father, T. J. Carr.

—B. C. Calkins is visiting his brother, J. Calkins, at Callicoon.

—F. Sweezy is spending two weeks in New York and Paterson.

—C. G. Armstrong and son are moving their old store house from the corner of Main and Church streets to the corner of Main and River streets.

—T. J. Carr has the carpenter work well under way for adding another story to his dwelling.

The Sullivan County Fair.

The ARGUS is in receipt of the premium list of the twentieth annual Sullivan County Agricultural Fair, which will be held at Monticello, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The list covers a wide field and the prizes are very liberal. All entries must be made on or before the first day of the fair.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per, bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Travelers find a safe companion in DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. A change in drinking water and in diet, often causes severe and dangerous complaints. This medicine always cures them.

BROILED BY ESCAPING STEAM.

Painful Accident to Five Engineers on the Torpedo Boat Ericsson.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 18.—By the bursting of a steam pipe connected with the starboad engine of the torpedo boat Ericsson during a speed trial five men were frightfully scalded. Their names are: Austin Williams, junior engineer, New York; Joseph Hamilton, junior engineer, New York; William Merwin, machinist, Dubuque, Ia.; Jacob Strinskey, engineer, Dubuque, Ia.; David Cody, engineer, Jersey City.

The accident occurred while the Ericsson was between Bartletts Reef and Cornfield Light. The Ericsson was proceeding under favorable conditions, gradually increasing her power until the speed should reach full trial conditions. She had reached the rate of twenty-eight knots an hour, and was being pushed toward a twenty-nine knot when an explosion occurred which shook the entire craft. Mingled with the sound of escaping steam came the cries of men, and five of them pushed their way blindly out of the engine room and fell writhing in agony upon the deck. They were actually broiled, the high pressure having burst one of the immense hot water pipes, and the men had been covered by the scalding water. The skin was peeling from their faces, necks and arms. They were only thin shirts above the waist, and their bodies from the waist up were terribly scalded. Steam was shut off as soon as possible, and the men were tenderly taken to the main deck.

The injured men were brought to the Marine hospital in this city by the lighthouse steamer Cactus, and their wounds were dressed. They were then transferred to the Bacon House where they now lie under the care of physicians. It is believed all will recover.

It is said the Ericsson's speed yesterday was greater than she has yet made, but the officials decline to give out the actual figures. Her contract calls for twenty-four knots, but she has, it is claimed, made close to thirty in preliminary runs

British Tories Still Gaining.

LONDON, July 18.—The result of yesterday's polling leaves the different parties in the following condition: Conservatives and Unionists, 259, Liberals, 65; McCarthyites, 25; Parnellites, 6; Labor, 2; total opposition, 101. With fewer polls, the Unionists gained fourteen seats, while the Liberals did not gain a single seat, and in the bulk of cases had a hard fight to retain their seats. The Liberals were almost wiped out in London. The most exciting contest of the day was at West Leeds, where Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone retained his seat by a greatly reduced majority against Colonel North.

Thought His Friend Was a Burglar.

BRAZIL, Ind., July 18.—Hon. George A. Knight, one of the best known lawyers in the state, while sitting in his room, thought he heard a noise in one of the upstairs rooms. A search was made and a gate was heard to shut on the outside. Mr. Knight saw a man disappearing in the darkness on the sidewalk. He shot at him and was horrified to find that he had fatally wounded his best friend, John Wherle, county clerk. Wherle is still alive, but physicians have little hope of his recovery

Another Fatality on the Pennsy.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 18.—One person was instantly killed and another probably fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Trenton cut-off. The wreck was caused by the train breaking in two and the rear end colliding with the front. Brakeman Kilsender was caught between the cars as the two sections came together and killed. Conductor Reese had both legs broken, and, it is feared, internally injured. Fourteen cars were wrecked.

Russian Armor Satisfactory.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 18.—The Bethlehem Iron and Steel company has received a cablegram from St. Petersburg saying that the armor recently made by them for the Russian warships had been subjected to the most severe tests, and that it stood them all in the most satisfactory manner. This is looked upon as assuring beyond doubt the acceptance of the entire lot of 1,200 tons which the company agreed, six months ago, to furnish to the Russian government for the three new battleships being built in St. Petersburg, and which was the first similar order ever secured by an American concern.

Cruel Medical Methods.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 18.—Helen Moore, a young girl, died here yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was subject to epileptic fits, and an Arabian doctress, in an attempt to cure her, some time since split her tongue, gashed her cheeks and severely burned her wrists.

Killed by a Single Blow.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—With one blow of his fist Francois Bouchot, the well known French negro who peddled pastry in the business section of the city, yesterday afternoon knocked down and almost instantly killed Daniel Olsen, a seaman, at Second and Walnut streets. Olsen and several other seamen assailed Bouchot without cause, and the fatal blow was struck in self defense

The Evidence All In.

TRENTON, July 18.—Arguments in the case of John Collins, the negro charged with the murder of Princeton Student Obl, were begun this morning. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury this evening or tomorrow.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on John J. Chambers and get a sample bottle free. 7

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu2

A Reported Interview Denied.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 18.—Congressman Poole returned home from Old Forge last night. Speaking of the report that General Harrison told him that he would not be a candidate for the presidency Major Poole said: "I can't imagine how the report got abroad. I had a long talk with General Harrison about coming to speak at the Grand Army reunion at the state fair. He said positively that he would not come. We spoke about a number of other matters, but the presidency was never mentioned. I took care not to broach the subject. General Harrison said nothing to me about the presidency."

The Defender-Vigilant Races.

NEW YORK, July 18.—It is the belief of those connected with the coming races between the Defender and Vigilant that the latter will not have any chance of defeating Herreshoff's latest achievement. One well informed yachtsman said: "There is no doubt in my mind that the Defender will lead the Vigilant in every race. The ex-cup defender will simply be used to test the crack yacht before the international races. The Vigilant does not hope to defeat the new boat, although I believe that the races will be fairly close." The first race will take place on Saturday

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, July 18th, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 56,903 packages; exports for week, 4,362 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	17 @
Do., firsts	@
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	16 @16½
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	16 @
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	9½@13
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	12@12¾
Do., firsts	@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 33,619 boxes; exports, 25 639 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	7½@ 7¾
Full Cream, fine	5 @ 6¾
State Factory, skims	2 @ 5

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	14@17
Roosters, per pound	7½@
Fowls, per pound	@
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	7@ 8
Ducks, per pair	45@ 85
Geese, per pair	70@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	13@22
Turkeys, per pound	10@
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	11@11½
Ducks, per pound	15@17

EGGS—Receipts for week, 39,179 cases and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	14 @15
Western, per dozen	12½@13½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	1 00@2 00
Blackberries	4@ 9
Raspberries	6@ 10
Huckleberries, per quart	5@ 10
Peaches, per crate	50@1 00
Plums	1 00@1 75

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 50@2 25
Cabbage, per 100	1 00@2 50
Onions, per bbl	1 75@2 25
Cucumbers, per barrel	75@1 00
String Beans	30@ 50
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00@1 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	@
Honey, per pound	@
Maple sugar, per pound	@
Maple syrup, per gallon	@

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.10 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,950	...	35
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	4,199	26	247
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,643	...	251
Susquehanna & Western	1,892	1	65
Harlem Railroad	1,637	66	15
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	775	...	..
West Shore Railroad	1,079	57	48
New Jersey Central	225	...	15
New York & Putnam R. R.	750	...	..
Miscellaneous	1,700	...	70
Total	21,850	180	746

HOW BIG IS 19c.?

It is as big at our store as your (two shillings) or 25c would be elsewhere.

Just see for yourself now; and the quality in these goods is right up to standard.

2 pair ladies' fast black and seamless hose 19c.

3 pair men's gray socks 19c.

Shirt waists, striped and others figured, 19c.

Something very handsome in Japanese fans 19c.

Florida water, per bottle, 19c.

A good hair brush 19c.

Stamped Linen.

Tray cloth, hem stitched, 19c.

Splasher, fringed, 20x32, 19c.

Our sale of these just now is very large. You can get full sets to match at corresponding prices.

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114 North St.

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The very BEST on sale by

C. R. FULLER.

Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes also Southern Yellow Pine. Shingles, Lath, Mouldings, etc., Windows, Doors, Blinds and Blinds a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

C. R. FULLER,

Lumber Yard corner Foundry and Depot Sts., Middletown, N. Y.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. *Name Paper.* Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square Phila.

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Get Your Tan Shoes Now at Reduced Prices.

Children's Tan Shoes 75 and 98c

Misses' Tan Shoes 89c and $1.19

Ladies Tan Shoes and Oxfords 68, 98c., $1.18, $1.36, $1.66 and $1.99, reduced from $3.

Save money by following the footprints to

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43 North St.

JAMES T. KING,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

THE GOODS MUST GO!

PRICES WILL DO IT!

The entire balance of our stock of Suits, Pants, Summer Coats, Underwear, Neckwear, Negligee and Percale Shirts, Straw Hats, Caps, etc,

REGARDLESS OF COST

Now is the time to get a bargain. We always do as we advertise. Every article in our store has been cut in price. You must see the goods in order to appreciate the low prices asked for them. Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

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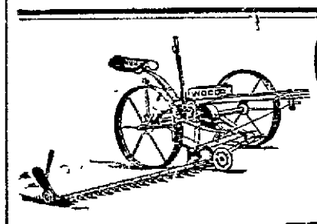

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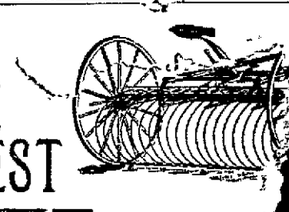

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

TRUNKS.

16 sold yesterday, Monday, July 9th. The people know where to go when they want to find an assortment and low prices. Our line of all kinds of Traveling Bags, Telescope and Dress Suit Cases complete. Art Squares are moving to the tune of reduced prices. We also selling CARPETS; sell them all the year.

Matthews & Co., Carpet Bag Factory

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Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

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NOTHING (--) RESERVED!

Every suit must go, if prices will send them. It will pay you well to look at the goods and prices we are offering.

We Consider It Useless To Quote a Host of Prices

So long as you don't see the goods. Give us a call and satisfy yourself. We will guarantee a perfect fit and refund your money if you want it.

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DAILY ARGUS.

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C. MACARDELL, JR., - BUSINESS MANAGER

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1895.

The Boonton, N. J., rolling mill, which is working full handed, night and day, to fill orders, has advanced wages from ten to twenty per cent.

At Vineland, N. J., the other day, 200 wheelmen rode in the procession that followed to the grave the body of a bicyclist who had achieved local fame. The spectacle is said to have been interesting but not impressive. Human ingenuity contrives, every now and then, to add new horrors to death.

It looks as if a deal had been made for the renomination of Senator Lexow. The Republican papers which are supposed to be closest to Boss Odell and to echo his sentiments, and which a few weeks ago spoke sneeringly and slightingly of the august Senator, have all at once grown respectful, aye, reverent in their references to the megacephalous "reformer."

The Government crop reports give promise of a most bountiful corn harvest. The condition of the crop is given at 99.3, and the acreage is nearly eight per cent. greater than last year. The largest corn crop ever produced in the United States was in 1891, 2,060,000,000 bushels, and if the estimates of the Department of Agriculture prove correct this year's crop will prove very much larger.

The Prison Commission recently appointed by Gov. Morton to supervise the affairs of the administration of the State prisons and other penal institutions, met in Albany, yesterday. Ex-Senator Lispenard Stewart, of New York, was elected President; W. J. Montanye, of Cortland, Vice-President, and Charles J. Boyd, of his city, temporary Secretary. The election of a permanent secretary, who will receive $3,000 salary, was deferred until the next meeting in November. Most of the members of the commission are anxious to secure the $3,000 salary, the compensation of the other members being $500 a year,

The CABLE WAGE INCREASES.

From the New York Herald.

In Millinery Increase of wages goes bravely on, get rid of it and soon.

L—'s despatches state that ves in a large worsted burg, Mass., have been advance in their wages 20th. A cotton factory a lass., also announces an inter per cent. An iron and ll at Pottstown, Pa., will wages twenty and eight-tenths per cent. on August 1st, and another Pennsylvania iron company will then advance wages ten per cent. One of our contemporaries reported the other day that wages in forty woolen mills have recently been increased—a sure indication of the immense benefit "free wool" has already conferred on manufacturers of woolen goods.

These increases, coming without ot to strikes, mark a new and memorable epoch in the history of American manufactures. Rebuilt—necies of disaster to wage-Etc.—ners and manufacturers, as the sult of the Wilson low tariff, passed t August, have most dismally led. The remarkable revival of merican industries under the new Free Trade tariff," as our "protectionist" friends call it, rings anew death knell to the insane agitation for a revival of high tariff legislation.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

From the Albany Argus.

The usual custom of establishing Democratic campaign headquarters will no doubt be followed in next year's presidential canvass, but from present appearances it will be merely formality. Stated headquarters will scarcely be needed in a campaign in which every forge and mill and factory will be a Democratic headquarters and every mechanic and wage worker a Democratic campaigner.

Returning prosperity has largely mitigated and alleviated the ordinary terror of campaign time. The workingmen are naturally of the Democratic persuasion, anyhow, well knowing that ours is the traditional party of the poor man and the toiler. The natural tendency will be accentuated by the knowledge that they were led away and betrayed by false cries and lying representations in the campaign of 1894, when the calamity shriekers' pack was in full [illegible]

If the return of prosperity shall continue as signs [illegible] the next twelve months [illegible] three years [illegible] will [illegible] ut. [illegible] ty

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WIND, LIGHTNING AND RAIN.

Much Damage Done by Violent Summer Storms in Three Western States —Lightning Causes Many Deaths— Heaviest Rainfall in Years.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Yesterday's wind and rain storm was general throughout this State. In places the rainfall exceeded two inches. Lightning was especially destructive. Reports show that four buildings were struck by lightning and three persons killed. In this city twenty-six persons were overcome by heat and three deaths resulted.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Severe storms are reported in Illinois and Indiana yesterday. At Macomb, lightning struck a shed in which eight men with sixteen horses, had sought shelter. One man was killed and two injured. At Logansport, Ind., a farmer was killed, several barns burned and stock killed. At Peoria there was the heaviest rainfall in forty years. A thousand feet of the track of the Peoria and Pekin Union railway, was washed out and other railroads suffered considerable damage. A man was drowned near Peoria.

ENDEAVORERS IN COURT.

A Downsville, N. Y., Minister and a Woman Fined for Living Together.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, July 18.—The Rev. J. C. Stinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Downsville, N. Y., and Miss Emma Lindsley, also of that place, were in the Roxbury District Court, yesterday, charged with unlawful cohabitation. Both were convicted and fined $30 each.

Mr. Stinson came from Downsville last Thursday to attend the Christain Endeavor Convention. He secured quarters at 10 Marcella street. On Saturday Miss Lindsley called and was introduced as Mr. Stinson's wife. She did not remain long, but on the next day she returned and shared the same room with Mr. Stinson. The boarding-house proprietor suspected that they were not man and wife, and upon investigating he became convinced of the true relations of the couple.

Several ministers advised him to make a complaint to the court. A warrant was procured Tuesday night, and as Mr. Stinson and Miss Lindsley were preparing to depart for New York they were placed under arrest.

Mr. Stinson had but $10 with him, and his fine had $30. The only way out of the difficult was to dispose of his gold watch. A herdic driver gave him $15 for it, and Miss Lindsley furnished the other $5.

Stinson returned to New York, last night, and according to his own statement will resign his pastorate. He is thirty-three years old, has been married twice, and has two children.

MARIA BARBERI'S SENTENCE.

To Die by Electricity During the Week Beginning Aug. 19th.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Maria Barberi, the young Italian woman convicted of killing her lover, Domenico Cataldo, in this city, last April, was, today, sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning Aug. 19th.

LIGHTNING FROM A CLEAR SKY.

Man and Horses Killed by Lightning Under Unusual Circumstances.

BY UNITED PRESS.

QUINCEY, Florida, July 18.—A lightning bolt, yesterday, instantly killed Mick Davies and a team of horses that he was driving. A negro boy sitting behind Davies was unhurt. The flash came from an almost cloudless sky, and all fell instantly, the horses in their tracks and Davies backward into the boy's arms Neither horses nor man showed any signs of what had dealt the death blow. The wagon and harness had not a scratch.

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You want of a medicine is that it shall do you good—purify and enrich your blood, throw off that tired feeling, and give you health, strength, courage and ambition.

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EX-PREMIER STAMBULOFF DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SOFIA, July 18.—Ex-Premier Stambuloff, who was assassinated, Monday, died, at 3:30 this morning, from the terrible wounds received. He was forty years old.

A HEAVY MISFORTUNE.

From the Elmira Gazette.

Ex Senator Jeremiah Sullivan, of Ohio, looks like McKinley. He is frequently taken for McKinley. If these Democratic times keep on Mr. Sullivan will soon consider himself the most afflicted man in the State. To look like McKinley in a prosperous tariff reform era is a heavy misfortune.

WILL NEVER FORGET IT.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Your Uncle Benjamin Harrison seems to be after the bicycle vote. He is entitled to it by experience, for no rider ever got a harder "header" than he took in 1892.

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are not you doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient. 25c. 2

Many people do not believe in printed testimonials. Have a personal talk with any of the following persons, and learn if Drs. Jones & Potter can cure rupture:

Robert Adelman, bakery, James Street.
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Wm. Genung, Little Ave.
Wm. Inman, 57 West Main St. 1

DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just a sure as you take it. W. D. Olney.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 18, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	110¾	109¾
A. T. & S. F.	10¾	10
C. B. & Q.	88¾	85½
Chicago Gas	52¾	52¾
C. L. & W.		
Chi. & Cat. F.	20¾	20¼
Erie	10¾	9¾
General Electric	36¼	36¼
L. & N.	59¾	59¾
L. S.	150½	151
M. P.	33	32¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	101¾	101
N. W.	98¾	99
Susquehanna & Western		10
Susquehanna & West. pref.	28	
O. & W.		
Manhattan	111¾	112
Southern Ry	14¾	14¾
P. & B.	18¾	18¾
R. I.	71¾	72
C. M. & St. P.	68¾	68¾
U. P.	13¾	
W. Union	91	91
U. S. Cordage		
Nat. Lead	34¾	34¼
Sept Wheat	67¼	66¾
Sept Corn	45¾	44¾
Sept Oats	23¾	22¾
Sept Pork	$10 67	$10 80
Sept Lard	6 30	6 35

MARRIED.

HOFFMAN—KNIFFIN—In this city, July 17th, '95, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, John A. Hoffman and Grace Inez Kniffin.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. dly

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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Light Weight Wool Dress Goods
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Swivel Silks 29 cents.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a liberal reduction.

We are busy reducing stock. Come and reap the benefits.

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AS WE ADVERTISED

we would make a big cut in price to close out entire stock, we still continue the sale. People have and are taking advantage of the reduction, as it shows up the amount of stock we are disposing of. Now is your opportunity. You want the goods and we want the money. Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Gents' Furnishing Goods. We carry a large stock of Outing Shirts in all grades Belts, Bicycle Pants and Sweaters.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

shows we are doing the business. We carry the stock, both of foreign and domestic manufacture. We still have a fine assortment of Suitings and extra Trouserings. Now is the time to leave your orders at

JOHN E. ADAMS'

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street. Middletown

We are Now Selling
All Kinds of
SUMMER GOODS!
at Very Low Prices.

To-day we open the last installment of Ladies' Shirt Waists at $1 and $1.35. Finest qualities, latest shapes.

A bargain in India Twills, for waists and summer suits, 33 inches wide, 10c., reduced from 15c.

Are you buying Housekeeping Goods?

See our Table Linen at 38 cts: Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases below the cost of material.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST

FOUR ROOMS TO LET, ON 2D FLOOR, No. 7 East Ave. Rent $8.

ENQUIRE AT 208 EAST MAIN STREET

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After proved methods to perfect conversation within four months. 75c per lesson. Violin lessons $1. Great success and best references in town. REV DR. H KATZ, German pastor, 17 Franklin street. d42.1mo

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

Honest Bargains.

By that, we mean a bona fide reduction in prices, on account of the lateness of the season, and not inferior goods palmed off for those of a superior kind. These kind of bargains prevail in all departments of our store. We shall be pleased to show you the goods, and trust the rest to your own judgment

By the way, you can redeem those advertisements of Monday and Tuesday, the rest of this week.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

H.G.Campbell & Co.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
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TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. d6m

For Sale or Exchange.

A very fine property, situated at Unionville, on line of the N. Y., S. & W. R. R., five minutes walk from the station, telegraph and post office. This property consists of 12 acres of fine land, on which is a commodious house and other necessary buildings suitable for boarders. Excellent fruit and fine water. The land can be cut up in building lots if necessary. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for Middletown property.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
25 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Some Summer Books.

Bessie Costrell—Mrs. Ward	75c
Chiffon's Marriage	50c
Breath of Suspicion—Currie	50c
Two Women—Mrs. Vanamee	75c
Man of Mark—Anthony Hope	75c
Adventures of Daptain Horn—Stockton	$1.50

We have others—lots of them at 50c., at 25c., at 15c., at 6c. All the choice things in Stationery too.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2 50!

That's our way of saying, "Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise."

JOHN BRADLEY
57 North St.

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.
Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

I HAVE BUNDLE WOOD

on sale at the following places:—Broas & Mundy's, 40 North street; Ritter & Miller's, North street; Ready Pay Store, North street; Geo. E. Gillen's, North street; Haler's grocery, corner Fulton and South streets. Other grocerymen wanting this superior bundle wood can order of

E. H. GREGORY,
Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go.

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Decorated Toilet Sets, Porcelain Body 10 Pieces, $2.50.
Your choice of three colors.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF GLASS BUTTER DISHES FROM 10c UP.

Fruit Jars as Low as Anybody.

TRY JUDD'S BAKING POWDER
15 cents a pound, guaranteed pure. Oatmeal Dishes 50 cents a dozen.

E. A. HAMILTON, No. 29 James Street.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

C. J. EVERSON,
[illegible] STREET.

SPECULATE AND CAN'T LOSE.

Should you have no urgent use for clothing buy them for future use, as goods will never again be as cheap as we are now selling at. All our summer clothing at reduced prices. Our suits $1 50 to $6 are great bargains. Fine dress suits, black clay diagonal, $8. All wool pants special $1.79 and $2.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing. Hats, and Fu[illegible]

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR JULY,

we have some special bargains in

Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby Carriages left, and close them out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

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IN STRAWBERRY DAYS we bought largely of this most perfect and luscious fruit. Strawberry days are gone, but we are serving the fruit in our Ice Cream Soda Water as syrup and crushed fruit — shut your eyes and you will think it is June again.

McMonagle & Rogers.

THAT CIGAR—
Wouldn't you enjoy it more if you knew that our Ivory Tooth Wash sweetens the breath after smoking?

Ivory Tooth Wash is harmless and antiseptic. It sweetens the breath and whitens and preserves the teeth. Used either with a wet tooth brush or a few drops in water as a mouth wash, it's delightful to use and beneficial in effect. Price 25 cents.

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Special Prices

on children's white gimps 39, 48 58, 79 and 89c

An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to $4.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from 5c to $1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black.

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Fair, cooler in southern portion, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 21—Excursion to Echo Lake, via S. & W.
—July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 23—Mary Powell excursion
—July 25—Basket picnic of St. Paul's M. E Sunday School, at Midway Park.
—Aug 7 Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- But hers' day book lost.
—Girl wanted to take care of children.
—Ice closet rug, mahogany suit, etc., for sale by William Whitmaker.
—Great cut in ladies' shirt waists at Weller & Demerest's.
—Eggs 15c. a dozen, potatoes 25c. a peck at C. N Predmore & Son's.
—Building lots $100 and $150 on Richmond Richmond Hill.
—Bargains in shirt waists, ties, dress goods, etc., at J. D. Horton's.
—Summer clothing at reduced prices at Morris B Wolf's.
—Dr. Thimme, dentist, 42 West Main street
—Tan shoes from 75 cents up at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Green corn, peaches, berries, etc., at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—All kinds of summer goods at very low prices a H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Liberal reduction on cash orders at Chas H. Emde's.
—Bundle wood for sale by E H. Gregory.
—Ætna Copying Co. Headquarters at 5 West Main street.
—$50,000 to build homes in Middletown.
—Porch chairs and rockers cheap at Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—Trimmed and untrimmed millinery less than cost at the New Idea.
—Furniture repaired at 104 North street.
—Oil paintings free at J. G. Harding's. Read adv. for information.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Base ball, to-morrow.
—Columbias vs. State Hospitals on Hospital grounds.
—George, the young son of John Coleman, of Norwich, broke his nose, Tuesday, while playing base ball.
—Many from this city will attend the band concert in Goshen, to-night.
—A canvass of Otsego county shows that the area devoted to hop culture is 1,500 acres less than last year.
—Twenty Canadian horses were sold at auction in Newburgh, yesterday, at prices ranging from $50 to $150.
—Mrs. Chamberlain, who was shot at Norwich a week ago by her husband, who committed suicide, is thought to be improving.
—Base ball, to-morrow.
—Erie Superintendent Maguire denies that J. B. Staples, the passenger trainmaster of the Erie, is going to be Superintendent of the Susquehanna road.
—The Columbias and State Hospitals will cross bats on the Asylum grounds, at 3 p. m., to-morrow. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged.
—The Newburgh Electric Railway Co., has received two combination cars which will be run through to Walden carrying light freight and passengers and connecting with boats and trains.
—When the shower was coming up last night, and seemed likely to interfere with St. Joseph's Society's picnic, the peculiar yellowish tint of the western and northern heavens suggested a renewal of the old feud of the orange against the green.
—Norwich's citizens are making such liberal subscriptions to the fund which is being raised for base ball purposes that it is expected the village will soon have a professional nine in the field.
—A well known and successful business man, whose credit is good for thousands of dollars, on going, yesterday, to a store where he had had a little work done found that he had left his purse at home. The bill was ten cents and he naturally asked to be trusted until he came around again, but his request was refused

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Harry Knapp, of Deposit, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. George H. Decker.
—Miss Matie Bull, of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Kroeger in this city.
—Mrs. W. B. Royce and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Edith, will go to Liberty, Saturday, for a month's stay at Hotel Wawonda.
—Misses Ann and Josephine Holden, of No. 8 Beattie avenue, left town, this morning, for Asbury Park, where they will spend several weeks.
—Mr. J. L. Smith, constructor and manager of the new water works system at Unionville, N. Y, was in this city, yesterday, on business.
—Mr. S. M. Cuddeback went to Middletown, Wednesday, to spend a week with his uncle, Dr. T. D. Mills, of that place.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*
—Miss Ola Blackburn, of Matteawan, formerly of this city, is visiting at the residence of Mr. W. T. Carmichael, on Academy avenue.
—Mrs. George H. Decker and family and Misses Bessie Beers, Essie Macardell and Cora [illegible] Mills will go to Liberty, [illegible] for a few weeks' stay at Mr. Hill's pleasant farm house near that village.
—Mr. Timothy Cohalan, of New York, was in town, to-day.
—Special County Judge H. B. Fullerton, of Port Jervis, was in town to-day.
—Mr. George Shearer, of Jersey City, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in town.
—Miss Frank Harvey, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Middaugh, of Matamoras, Pa.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*
—Misses Edith and Bertha Barber, of Prospect avenue, are visiting friends at Franklin, N. J.
—Mr. Frank Larkins, the obliging clerk in H. H. Smith's shoe store in Goshen, is spending a well-earned vacation with friends in Middletown.
—Mr. W. L. Millspaugh will go to New York, to-morrow, and make a trip ty Boston, via a Sound steamer. He will be absent several days.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Towner and family and Mrs. Julia Lyon, Miss Nettie P. Lyon and Master Willard Lyon started, this morning, for Asbury Park, where they will spend a week or ten days. They have engaged rooms at The Ashland.
—Mr. Smuel F. Hough, clerk for the Farmers' Milk and Cream Co., of New York city, was in this city, yesterday. He has a four weeks' vacation, which he will spend with friends at Unionville and Deckertown, N. J.
—Mrs. F. T. Hopkins, daughter Camilla, and Miss Mary Weeks, of Middletown, N. Y., were guests of friends in town, yesterday. They go to-day to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard, of Jackson.—*Susquehanna Transcript.*
—Mr. William W. Winfield died at Long View Junction, Texas, July 7th. He was a native of Port Jervis, and for many years was an engineer on the Erie His wife and three brothers survive him The brothers are David F., of Port Jervis; Abram, of Hamburgh, and Hon. Charles H. Winfield, of Jersey City.
—Mr. John P. Cohalan, a graduate of Wallkill Academy in the class of '89, who graduated from Manhattan College in the class of '93, and who then studied law in the office of his brother, Daniel F. Cohalan, Esq., will be sworn in as a member of the bar, to-morrow. He will have offices with his brothers, Daniel and Michael, at 271 Broadway, New York.

"[illegible]ER HAYING"

With most abject apologies to the author of Hiawatha.

When the Council held a pow-wow,
Council rightly called the Common,
Held a pow-wow in the night time,
To its wigwam came Dave Miller,
Ruler of the mighty North End,
Owner of farm lands and highways,
And he said unto the Council:
"Highland Avenue extension
Which I own and always will own
Is not laid out to my notion
I will move to the westward
Bring it out beyond my stable,
On the shores of Miller's frog pond,
Almost opposite the orchard,
It will cut my land up better
Make me building lots galore

Then uprose a city father
Joshua Hirst, the Democrat,
Only one unawed by Miller,
Owner of farm lands and highways,
And he spoke right out in meeting,
Spoke unto the North End's ruler,
Said the street was rough and humpy,
Washed by storms and deep y rutted
Till it was not safe for travel,
Said, too, that the bridge was rotten
Was unsafe for men and horses
And that if the great Dave Miller
Was allowed to move the highway
To the westward or the eastward,
To the northward or the southward
He must be compelled to do it
Without waiting any longer,
For the street, so rough and rutted,
With its bridge unsafe and rotten
Was a great and public menace;
Lawsuits lurked in every pitfal l

Answering him, spoke Davy Miller.
"Who dares talk to me of must?
What care I if lawsuits threaten?
I'm a law unto myself
I've no time to fix that highway
All my fields are white with daisies
White with stiff-stalked bulls eye daisies,
I must cut them while they're blooming
Or my cattle will not eat them
I will see about that roadway
When I have my hay crop gathered,
When I've gathered in my clover
And my crop of bulls-eye daisies,
Mown my meadow-land and upland,
After haying, will do it
After haying, not before"

And the craven Common Council,
Listening to the North End's ruler,
To his boastful declarations,
Weakly bowed their heads before him
Hoodooed by his regal bearing
They forgot their public duty
And agreed to all he asked them,
Said that he could move the highway
To the eastward or the westward
Bring it out beyond his stable
On the shores of Miller's frog pond
Almost opposite the orchard,
And could do it "after haying"

One Dollar to New York.

New York and return $1.00 on Sunday, July 21st, via the Erie special train. Leaves James street 7:54, Main street 7:56 a. m., arriving in New York about 11 o'clock and returning leaves New York at 7.15 p. m., from Chambers street, tickets good only on special train in both directions. This is a fine opportunity to spend the day at any of the seaside resorts and return home in good season.

A Narrow Escape

A passenger jumped from train 1 at Port Jervis, yesterday, as it was pulling out from the depot and narrowly escaped death. He fell with his legs across the rail but succeeded in withdrawing them before they were caught by the wheels.

Page's Climax Salve will cure corns, chilblains, frosted feet, chapped hands and lips quicker than any other application. Try it and be convinced.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

The Attendance Not Large—No Pools and Little Interest—The Events.

The special races of the Middletown Driving Park and Horse Fair Association, held at the Campbell track, this afternoon, attracted but a small crowd in comparison with the crowds that filled the grand stand, paddock and betting ring in the days when pools were sold. The absence of the pool sellers and the hawkers of the "star green" seemed to have depressing effect upon the crowd, and there was no noise or confusion before the races began. The popcorn man was on hand and soft drinks were dispensed by Wm. Vogler under the grand stand, but the e were the only privileges which were sold by the association.

The track officials were: E. A. Brown, starting judge; W. P. Uptegrove, of Middletown, H. B. Fullerton and Chas. Palmer, of Port Jervis, judges.

The first race on the card was the 2.38 class. Eight horses faced the starter. Lena C. drew the pole, Ella Madison second, Lena C. was never headed, winning the heat in 2:31¼—Lady Augusta second, Ella Madison third. Sailor Boy fourth, Riplet fifth, Philip H. sixth, Harry Madison seventh, Pie Lizero eighth.

The second race was the 2:30 class, trotting and pacing, with three starters, Dutchy, Lottie Rundel and Flora. Lottie had the pole and led for three-eights of a mile. At the half Dutchy took the lead and Lottie broke badly. Dutchy won as he pleased, in 2:28¼—Flora second, Lottie third.

In the second heat in the 2:38 Lena C. was never headed, winning handily in 2:34. Lady Augusta second, Ella Madison third, Philip H. fourth, Sailor Boy fifth. Riplet, Harry Madison and Pie Lijero distanced.

Between the first and second races an exhibition was given by the McKee Combination. Miss Blanchard, with a couple of handsome white steers, gave a most interesting exhibition.

WALLKILL HAT WORKS BOOMING.

Would Be Busier in These Democratic Times if They Had More Room.

The Wallkill Hat Works in this city are booming, even as this nearly always busy shop has not boomed in years. The factory is now turning out about 325 dozen hats per day, and could do better still if it had greater facilities.

Every department in the shop is crowded with all the hands that can be accommodated, and still the proprietors cannot keep up with their orders.

(Note—This item will not be found in the calamity organs.)

A SERENADE AT FLORIDA.

The Band Honors a Couple Home From Their Wedding Journey.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The rain spoiled the band concert at Florida, last Tuesday night, but the band adjourned to the residence of Mr. Willett Vail where they serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Montfort, who had returned from their wedding trip that afternoon.

The band was invited in to partake of refreshments to which they did ample justice. Mrs. Montfort cut the wedding cake in honor of the occasion and gave each member of the band a piece to take home to dream over. The band played several popular airs, and Mr. Elmer Rose welcomed the couple home in a few appropriate words.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Hannah P Shute.

Mrs. Hannah P. Shute, aged ninety-two, died at Horseheads, June 20th. She was born in Minisink, Orange county, and was the daughter of Increase B. and Prudence Morgan Stoddard. In 1822 she married Abel Shute and in 1824 removed to Chemung county. She leaves several children.

Stands by Its Vaccination Rule.

Newburgh's Board of Education, last night, by a vote of five to one, refused to suspend its regulation excluding unvaccinated children from the city's schools. The members admit that there is no emergency, and that the pounding of the anti-vaccinationists is unpleasant, but they say that, under their oaths, they cannot evade or violate the law. Which, at this distance, looks like another way of saying that they will not back down from a position taken by no other Board of Education in the State.

Wanted to Lick the Motorman.

An electric car bumped a farmer's wagon on James street, this morning, but no damage was done the vehicle. The farmer's ire was aroused and he jumped from his seat and dared the motorman to come down from his car and take a licking. The motorman wasn't longing for a licking and turned on the current, leaving the farmer shaking his fists in the air.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Band Concert, To-night—Funeral of Miss Martin—Visiting in Town—Appointed Resident Physician.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Band concert in the church park, this evening, at 7:15. Mr. Frank will render a solo.

—The funeral of Miss A. Bessie Martin will occur at the residence of Mr. Seneca Jessup, on Friday at 11 a. m. Interment at Florida. Her father was a proprietor of a grocery store in Middletown about ten years ago.

—Messrs. Benjamin and Moses Harris, of New York city, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. Samuels.

—Joseph Coleman, of this village, who has been filling temporarily the position of resident physician at the Marshal Infirmary, Troy, has been appointed resident physician for one year, from October 1st.

JOHNNIE KANE'S WANDERINGS.

The Runaway Boy's Story of His First Attempt to See the World—His Stay in Port Jervis and His Trip to Chester.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of interviewing, last evening, the much talked-of Johnnie Kane, who strayed from his home last week. Johnnie was somewhat bashful at first, and it required a little coaxing to induce him to tell of his travels, but he finally consented. The following is a correct statement from the boy's lips:

He went berrying Saturday morning and returned about 9:30 o'clock and sold his berries. He remained around the house until about noon, when he started for a walk, and that was the last seen of him by his parents until Wednesday morning. Johnnie says he remained in Goshen until Sunday morning, and the parties with whom he stayed wish their names withheld. He strolled up by Ryerson's bridge, Sunday, where he met a man named Gus Gunwick, who resides in Port Jervis. They walked to the Summit at Middletown, where they boarded a coal train and went to Gunwick's home in Port Jervis, arriving there Sunday afternoon. As soon as the people at the home of Gunwick found out that Johnnie's parents did not know where he was, they told Gunwick to take Johnnie home. So Johnnie started for home, Tuesday. He asked a conductor on a freight train at Port Jervis if he could ride and the reply was yes. He boarded the freight train; it did not stop at Goshen, but went on to Chester, where it stopped to switch a car. Johnnie alighted and went to the house of a friend of his father. Upon learning that his parents did not know of his whereabouts, they told Johnnie to return home on the next train.

There were no more passenger trains that stopped at Chester that night, so he was compelled to take a coal train which had stopped. The trainmen kindly consented to let him ride in the caboose, and one of them told the conductor to stop at Goshen, as there was a boy to get off.

Johnnie arrived home safely at 2.30. Wednesday morning, and his heartbroken parents were glad enough to see him.

He speaks very highly of his treatment at Gunwick's home in Port Jervis, and his parents appreciate the kindness of the people who took such good care of their son.

ST JOSEPH'S PICNIC

A Big Crowd, a Very Good Time and a Financal Success.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., at Mannerchor Park, last evening, was a decided success in every respect. The attendance was large, all present spent a delightful evening and the financial results were beyond the expectations of the members of the society.

Berg's orchestra furnished music for dancing, and the platform was filled at every dance until nearly 2 o'clock, this morning, when the merry making ceased and the picnickers dispersed.

The refreshment tables were liberally patronized during the evening.

Literary Notes

Mr. A. B. Hepburn, president of the Third National Bank of New York, has written for the August number of the *Forum* an article fully explaining the operations of the bond syndicate, pointing out the excellent results which have followed its work.

If you would have an ambundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and grey, and you would have its natural color restored—use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is unquestionably the best hair dressing.

A Child Fatally Scalded.

The two-year-old daughter of Rudolph Lieski, of North Rondout, while at play, Tuesday, fell into a tub of boiling water and was so badly scalded that she died, yesterday.

Union Religious Services.

Rev. C. M. Winchester has accepted an invitation to preach at union religious services to be held at Florida, at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday. The services will be held at the band stand, and the Florida Band will render several selections.

An Official Visit.

State Lunacy Commissioner Goodwin C. Brown paid an official visit to the State Hospital in this city today.

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A MAY MADRIGAL.

Birds are busy on the bough;
Listen how they sing!
All the world is merry now
In the arms of spring.
Twinkling blossoms on the spray,
Trembling stars above,
How they gladden, hearing May
Whisper softly, Love!

Fickle April gone at last;
Doubt with her has flown.
May and Hope returned and fast
Calling to their own.
In her garden bower the rose
Slips a velvet glove;
Some one calls her—well she knows
'Tis the voice of Love!

On the vine the gentle gales
Kiss the buds awake.
Drowsy violets in the vales
All their dreams forsake.
Back on shining pinions fleet
Flies her faithful dove
With May's message, strange and sweet,
With your message, Love.

—Frank D. Sherman in Ladies' Home Journal.

A WIDOW'S LOVE.

It was "steamer day" at Sitka, and amid all the joyous stir and excitement that the monthly boat brought was one forlorn, unhappy man. Tom Douglas watched his friends as they eagerly opened their letters and listened with assumed interest to the bits of news they were anxious to share, for at Sitka the population throngs to the wharf when the steamer's whistle is heard and waits the coming of the ship and the distribution of the mails. The people crowd into the tiny postoffice on the dock and watch impatiently for the longed for home letters.

But Tom's home letter was not a comfort to him. "Well, she is really coming," he thought, "a month from today, if the steamer is on time. I will be a married man; worse luck. How can I ever tell Natalia, dear little girl! I wouldn't willingly hurt her tender feelings for $1,000,000, as hard up as I am." And Tom whistled ruefully.

Tom Douglas was a naval officer and before being stationed at Sitka he had been on duty a winter in Washington, where he plunged into society with that gay abandon that only a sailor knows, for after three years at sea a young fellow is quite ready for the rush and whirl of the gay capital. All houses were open to the handsome lieutenant, but there was one where he was especially welcome. The hostess was a pretty widow of some 26 or 27 years of age. Her husband, who had died soon after their marriage, seemed not to have had a very strong hold on her affections, for after mourning him decorously for a year she blossomed into the gayest of the gay, and her house became a center for the young officers who had been the friends of her husband.

It was there that Tom spent most of his time. He dropped in during the morning and discussed the newest gossip or the latest magazines and came in for a cup of tea in the afternoon and remained till her cozy parlor was empty save for himself and her.

"Are you going to the assembly tonight?" he would ask.

"Will you be there, Tom?" Mrs. Deering had such a good fellowship way of using her friends' first names.

"Yes, I presume so."

"Well, then, I am going," the little widow would reply.

And that was the way the winter passed, Tom running in at all hours, privileged to smoke or read, to talk or listen, the most indulged of all her callers. When his orders came for his immediate removal to Alaska, he put the document in his pocket and went as usual to the cheery home of Mrs. Deering. He told her the news and was really surprised and flattered by her reception of it. She took both his hands in hers, and the tears gathered in her bright eyes.

"Oh, Tom," she said, "I hate to have you go."

Now, it never occurred to Lieutenant Douglas before, but at this moment the idea did come to him that he was in love with the widow. He drew her to him and kissed away her tears, and before he knew it he was engaged to Alice Deering.

He left soon after arranging to have Alice join him later in the summer, but owing to the loss of a distant relative, the heir of whose modest estate she was, her coming had been greatly delayed. It was now more than a year since Tom and she had parted in Washington. In the meantime Tom had whiled away his leisure hours in the somewhat narrow circle of Sitka society, but in that narrow bound he had found a fair Russian flower that he knew bloomed for him. Though Tom had not made love to Natalia—he was too honorable for that—they had been together constantly, and each knew instinctively what was in the other's heart.

"I believe I'll go and tell Natalia all," Tom continued to muse, "right now, for of course as a gentleman and officer I am bound to keep my word, and my word is given to marry Alice—hang it! I wish I had never been born. She, too, poor girl, may discover that my love has somewhat cooled. If it ever was love, it never was the same feeling I have for dear little Natalia, bless her loving heart."

So Tom went to Natalia and told her that he was engaged, and that another month would see him married.

Her delicate face whitened, but controlling herself she said:

"I congratulate you, Mr. Douglas." Then, bursting into tears, she turned away. The sight of her tears was too much for Tom. Embracing her tenderly, he said: "I love but you, Natalia, darling. Oh, that I had met you first! My fondness for Alice was but a fleeting thing, and my love for you will last forever."

Pressing warm kisses on her lips, he held her close.

"Leave me, Tom. It is right for you to keep your word, but you should have told me of your engagement before. We had best part now. Goodby."

"But can't I come to see [illegible]atalia, as usual?"

"Why, certainly not[illegible]s."

It would only be painful, for we can never, from this time forward, be anything but the most formal of friends."

Tom was touched by the simple dignity of the young Russian girl, whose quiet life had been spent by the seashore under the shadow of the mountains, far from the noise of city or town, so he bowed to her will. Their parting was a heartbreaking one to both.

"Natalia, I can't bear to leave you. I must have you, dearest."

"There, go now. This is only foolish."

"Well, then, let me kiss you for the last time, darling," pleaded Tom.

Natalia put up her little tear stained face, and Tom silently kissed her and went away.

That month passed only too quickly for poor Tom, who looked with dread toward the coming of the steamer. He studiously avoided Natalia, denying himself the regular afternoon walk to the Indian river, which is the event of the day to all the white people at Sitka. He kept close to his rooms when not on board ship, cursing the mistake of his life which was so soon to make an unwilling bridegroom of him.

To Natalia, whose soft, brown eyes were red with weeping, life seemed a dreary blank now that the daily visits of Tom had ceased. There appeared in her mental horizon nothing for which to live. She wondered how she had existed before he came to Sitka. But then she had been busy with her lessons, and now, in the idea of her old fashioned father, her simple education was complete, and it was time for her to marry one of the Russian lads who sought her hand.

The next "steamer day" Tom Douglas was seen rushing madly to Natalia's home. The neighbors, who of course had noted his long absence, were greatly surprised.

"Natalia, Natalia," he cried as soon as she came into the quaint drawing room to receive him. "I've come to ask you to be my wife. Dearest, say yes at once."

"Why, Tom, are you crazy? What has become of Alice?"

"Well, by George, Natalia, she is married! Just think of it—married! And I am the happiest man on earth. A pardoned convict's feelings of relief are not to be compared to mine. You see, soon after she left Washington she met an old sweetheart whom she had cast off to marry Mr. Deering, whose position and prospects seemed better. In the meantime this fellow had made a fortune, and as he was on his way to Alaska for a pleasure trip they decided to make it also a wedding trip and break the news to me in person. Rather awkward, you might think, but I congratulated them with all my heart and thanked my stars for my freedom. Come, little girl, put on your hat, and I'll take you down to the steamer to see the bride, and I'll introduce to her my fiancee, because you say, 'Yes,' don't you, dear?"

"I suppose so, Tom, but it's all so sudden. Shall I wear my leghorn hat?"

—St. Louis Republic.

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What Makes Niagara Falls' Power?

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We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
C. W. Hornick, Supt.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.
Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.
Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.
Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.
Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,
WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.
Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."
ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.
This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.
About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.
I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end if kept up.
Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping the day may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,
F. D. KRAEMER.

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The Practical Question.

"I think it only fair to warn you, Hiram," said the aged politician to his son, a promising young man who had been elected to the legislature and was about to start to the capital of the state to enter upon his duties, "that measures deeply affecting the public welfare will come up for consideration before the body to which you have been elected, and corrupt, designing men will seek to influence your vote. They will try to bribe you, Hiram. They will offer you money. Be on your guard against them, my boy, and remember that the reputation of the family whose name you bear and the honor of the district you represent are at stake."

"I will, father," replied the young man, deeply moved. "How—how much will they probably offer me?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Mermaid's Tail of Woe.

Mermaid—Oh, dear, I do wish I could wear bloomers like the other girls.—Truth.

A Romance of the Times.

CHAPTER I.

It was dark in the little alley between the dressmaker's shop and the baker's store.

Rain had been falling, and the twilight deepened into impenetrable night.

One wan ray of light from a candle in the baker's shop struggled to pierce the gloom.

But in vain.

CHAPTER II.

"Hist!"

The startling whisper came from a corner of the alley.

In a moment a cloaked figure peered forth from the dressmaker's shop and sped forward.

Seven others followed.

They have a board covered with a sable drapery.

And each carried an ax.

CHAPTER III.

The board was deposited in a corner where the gloom was thickest.

And then of a sudden one of the figures produced some strips of heavy black cloth and commenced to blindfold the others.

Then with a stealthy movement each of the fearful figures upraised its gleaming ax and waited.

"Proceed!" said a sharp, clear voice.

CHAPTER IV.

An ax sped through the air with a sharp whir.

It was aimed at the sable draped board.

It struck with a dull, hollow thud.

Another followed, and another.

Twice the seven axes flew, when the voice called:

"Hold!"

CHAPTER V.

"It is well," said the voice as its possessor advanced and lifted the mutilated cloth from the ax wielder's target.

"That pattern," said the dressmaker—for it was she—as she waved the cloth aloft, "will make my fortune as a designer of bicycle costumes."—Chicago Record.

The Ruling Passion.

Holding his elegant open faced gold watch in one hand, the high priced society physician grasped his patient's wrist gently with the other.

"She has a severe case of low fever, but' —

He nodded his head encouragingly.

—"The chances are that she will recover."

The sufferer stirred.

"A low fever. Well, I guess"—

The memories of her struggles for social recognition came back with vivid force.

—"I will!"

Setting her face into an imitation of that proud repose that marks the caste of Vere de Vere that could hardly be detected from the genuine, Mrs. Stryver-Newriche proceeded to convalesce in a manner that astonished all present.—New York World.

A Woman's Sagacity.

"I've got a great chance to go on record," said the politician to his wife, "and I want to make the most of it. What I want is a speech, a ringing arraignment of the other side, something that'll paralyze 'em with a volley of vindictive vituperation."

"Well," replied his wife, "that's easy. All you have to do is to take one of their own speeches and transpose the names of the parties as they are mentioned."—Washington Star.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "3" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.50 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	....8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G'exc'pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	War, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.08 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
* 22	P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1	Day Express	11.00 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.49 "	3.37 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	5.02 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.40 "	....5.36 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.59 "	....6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.09 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.00 "	
29	Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p.m.	
617	" " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" "		6 55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.13 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6:00 p m
Pacific Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6:42 p m
Sunday Special	7:00 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7:40, 9.00 a. m., and 1:30, 3:00, 3:45 5.00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6 30 a. m. and 3 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10and 7.45p.m.

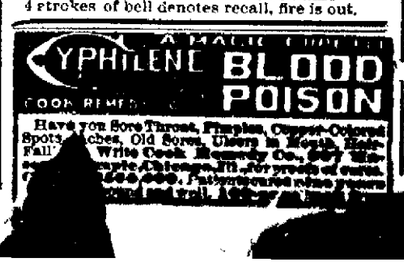
†Saturday only, 4:40 p. m.

‡This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
54—North street, near Orchard.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.



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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

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NEW USE FOR A RED-HEADED BOY

A Great Success as a Lure for Frogs—A True Story from Midway Park.

The story comes from Midway Park through an apparently reliable source, that Asa Rifenbary, the owner of the pony and goat privilege, is raking in the shekels at a rapid rate—not entirely from the hire of his wagons, however, although his ponies and goats are very popular with the little folks.

Asa has a boy in his employ who must be paid his wages whether business is good or bad, and to make him earn his salary puzzled Asa for a time, but the question has been settled and he wouldn't part with that boy for double his salary.

One day, when there was nobody at the park to hire goats or ponies, the boy was given permission to take a boat ride and when he returned his boat was half filled with frogs and they were all alive, too.

"How did you catch them," asked Asa.

"I didn't catch them," replied the boy. "They just jumped in the boat and sat there blinking at me. At first I was scared but I found out they wouldn't hurt me, so I let 'em come until I thought I had as many as the boat would carry and I thought I'd better come in."

The frogs were placed in the basin near the maze, and Asa seeing a fortune in frog saddles awaiting him, took a turn in the boat himself but he returned without a frog. Then he took the boy out with him and the frogs began to leap into the boat, and a large number were captured.

Mr. Rifenbary was at a loss to account for the attraction of the frogs for the boat when the boy was in it and appealed to all the park force for an explanation but didn't get it until he came to "Biff" Roth, who promptly replied: "That's dead easy. That boy has red hair. Frogs are always attracted by red."

Now when the ponies and goats do not need the boy's attention he may be found somewhere along the river, with as much of his red hair exposed as possible luring the frogs into his boat.

It is Mr. Rifenbary's intention, when he gets stock enough on hand, to build an abattoir and supply frog saddles to all who desire them. He will hold on to the goat and pony privilege, however, for the frog crop may fail, or his red headed boy may get drowned during some frogging trip or desert him, and in either event he will have a good business to fall back upon.

HELD THE YOUNG MAN'S HORSE.

How a Prominent Elmiraian Earned a Dime in Newburgh.

[illegible]iam Shepherd, a prominent [illegible]an and club man of Elmira, member of the party of Erie [illegible]s inspecting the Eastern Divi[illegible]s, got [illegible]d branches, this week.

In Newburgh the party visited [illegible]rton's Headquarters, and [illegible]here a young countryman with his best girl, and supp[illegible]r. Shepherd to be an attend[illegible]ed him to hold his horse [illegible]e and his girl inspected the [illegible] at the headquarters.

"Certainly, sir. Go right in and stay as long as you want to," said Mr. Shepherd.

The couple remained a long time, and when they were ready to go the young man pulled some coin from his pocket and said to the supposed hostler: "How much is it?"

"Whatever you think it is worth, boss," said Mr. Shepherd, and the countryman gave him ten cents and assured him that he was "much obleeged in the bargain."

The League Championship.

The baseball race for the League championship is most interesting and exciting. There has never been such a close race in the history of the league. The first four clubs in the race are but eight points apart in percentage while the New Yorks, who are in ninth place, are but seventy-three points behind the leaders, the Pittsburgs.

Black Bass Fishing by Moonlight.

From the Newark Call.

Six black bass aggregating twenty-one pounds, were caught recently in Shongum Pond, Morris County, on a moonlight night, and night fishing has been practiced at Swartswood Lake in Sussex with great success recently, only big bass being caught after sundown.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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Why [illegible]s its use. [illegible] Salve. It [illegible] pain in[illegible]healer for [illegible] Always

CHASED BY A BEAR.

The Strange Adventure of a Newton, N. J., Wheelwoman.

While Mary Keyser was riding on her bicycle near Newton, N. J., Tuesday night, a bear came out of the bushes and chased her. Miss Keyser put on full speed and was fast getting away from her pursuer when her wheel struck a stone and she took a header. She was not injured but the bear had almost reached her before she could remount. She, however, got away in safety. The animal is supposed to be the performing bear that recently escaped from its owner, in Deckertown, and which has been seen on several occasions, but which has evaded every attempt to capture it.

THE LEHIGH AND NEW ENGLAND ROAD.

More Good Money to be Sent After Bad.

The stockholders of the Lehigh and New England Railroad Company (formerly the P., P. & B.) held a meeting at Philadelphia on July 8, and authorized the issue of $1,500,000 of stock and $1,000,000 of bonds. The money realized from the increased capitalization and bond issue will be used in filling in several gaps in the present line of road, including the seventeen miles between Hainesburg and Swartswood junctions. The roadbed of the company will also be put in first-class condition. The Philadelphia *Stockholder* says of this property: "The inside history of the New England, if it were ever to be told, would furnish almost as much sensational reading as that of our own 'football of the street'—the Reading Company."

THE TENTH LEGION'S REUNION.

To Be Held in This City in September.

Messrs B. S. Dayton, A. B. Wheeler and Capt. C. R. Smith, of this city, and Capt. Blake and Col. Miles, of the committee of the 56th Regiment, known as the Tenth Legion, held a meeting at the Russell House, in this city, yesterday, at which it was decided to hold the annual reunion of the regiment on Sept. 4th at the Assembly Rooms in this city.

That "After Haying" Job of Street Work.

That job of street work on Highland avenue that David R. Miller is going to do "after haying" has been set back a day. No work has been done in Mr. Miller's hay field, today. After getting in three loads, yesterday, he concluded to "rest from his labors," to-day, and go a-pleasuring with Ontario Hose Company, which he honors with his membership, and so "after milking," this morning, he got into his uniform and went off with the boys.

Where Toads Know a Thing or Two.

From the Newton Register.

Toads have not been credited with superior intellect, yet it is a fact that they possess sufficient intelligence to take advantage of modern inventions. On a recent night, no less than thirteen toads were counted under an arc light on Trinity street busily engaged in catching insects that had been attracted by the light It was like fishing with a net, for the toads procured a square meal much sooner than if the prey was caught singly.

The Cities Have Absorbed Its Population.

From the Newton Register.

A statement is going the rounds to the effect that Sussex has a less population than it had ninety-five years ago, when it was the largest county in the State as to territory. The statement is true and yet false; because Warren county, which then formed part of Sussex, was created in 1824, and the population of the former is not now credited to Sussex. The cities have absorbed the population of Sussex.

Busy Delaware County Farmers.

From the Hobart Independent.

Last Saturday, some of our farmers had a mowing machine, hay rigging, a plow and a seeder all at work on the same piece of ground. The grass was harvested, the ground plowed and a crop of millet put in, all in one day.

A Very Cool July.

It is stated by the Weather Bureau that since the first day of the present month the mean hourly temperature has averaged five degrees below the normal of twenty years' observation.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.—Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breaths through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

Laundro The ladies should try Kingsford's Laundro. It requires no boiling and imparts a beautiful laundry gloss to linen For sale by grocers. d17eod

WARWICK BICYCLE RACES.

Interesting Contests and Several Close Finishes—Middletown's Representatives Win Prizes—Summaries.

The Warwick Outing Club's bicycle races at Warwick, yesterday, were well contested and some close finishes resulted. Middletown's representatives were successful in the half mile open and two mile scratch races.

The spectators complain of the arrangements of the grounds where the races were held. There was no grand stand, and a barn in the centre of the track enclosure hid the racers from view for a long stretch.

There were several minor accidents and falls, but no one was seriously hurt.

A surprise of the day was the fast riding of fourteen-year-old Legrange M. Hulse, who came in second in the boys' race.

The race between F. D. Brown, of Port Jervis, and P. H. Johnson, of this city, was declared off. Both men signed an agreement to ride, Johnson at a mile and Brown at a half mile. They could not agree on the distance and the race was abandoned.

THE SUMMARY.

One-mile Novice, Town of Warwick—Thomas Babcock, first; William Hovencamp, second; Pierre Demorest, third. Time, 2m. 49¼s.

One mile Open—W. S. Slavin, Suffern, first; F. D. Brown, Port Jervis, second; Thomas Hughes, Paterson, third. Time, 2m 31½s

Half-mile Handicap—Clarence B. Hulse (25 yards) Middletown, first; Walter S. Weeks, (scratch) Middletown second; James H. Case, (15 yards) Port Jervis, third Time, 1m. 58¾s.

One-mile Handicap—F. D. Brown, (25 yards) Port Jervis, first; W. L. Darmer (35 yards) Jersey City, second; W. S. Slavin, (15 yards) Suffern, third. Time 2m, 16s.

Two-mile Scratch, Orange County—Walter Weeks, Middletown, first; J. H. Case, Port Jervis, second Time 5m 20s.

One-Half Mile Boys' Race (age limit sixteen years—Charles E. Pelham Jr., Cold Springs, N. Y., first; LeGrange M. Hulse, Middletown, second. Time, 1m. 18s.

Two-mile Handicap—W. S. Slavin, (25 yards) Suffern, first; W. L. Damer, (120 yards) Jersey City, second; W. A. Ladue, (100 yards) Cold Spring, N. Y., third. Time 4m, 54s.

MARRIED WHILE THEY WAITED.

How Christian Endeavorers Filled in an Hour's Train Delay.

Erie train No. 27, Tuesday night, had on board delegates from the Christian Endeavor Convention. There was a change of cars and an hour's wait at Port Jervis.

Miss Musetta Brigham and Rev. Albert A. C. Brackenberry, both of Galilee, Pa., who were passengers, called on the Rev. Mr. Collins and were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Church. After receiving congratulations they continued the trip.

ONTARIO HOSE CO.'S EXCURSION.

Five Coach Loads of Pleasure Seekers Start for Liberty.

Ontario Hose Company's excursion to Liberty was well patronized, this morning, five coaches being necessary to accommodate the crowd. The members of the company were attired in fatigue uniform, and were accompanied by DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps in full uniform.

The excursion train started at 8:20 o'clock in charge of Engineer Smith and Conductor Geo. F. Close. Engine 134, which drew the train, was gaily decked with bunting and flags

Business Booming at Oldroyd's.

One of the first manufacturing enterprises in this locality to feel the effects of the new tariff was the felt boot industry of Mr. Joshua Oldroyd at Howells. Free wool gave it a boom so big that thus far this year, although the factory has been run at its full capacity, Mr. Oldroyd has been unable to fill all his orders. Mr. Oldroyd being a good Republican, of course, will not give the new tariff law the credit it is entitled to, but he won't undertake to deny that the boom is on and that he has all the business he can do.

The O. and W.'s Rockaway Beach Excursion.

The O and W. carried 300 passengers on its excursion to Rockaway Beach, this morning. The majority of them went from this city.

Bicyclists at Ellenville.

Messrs. Clarence S. Hulse, of this city, Fred D. Brown, James H. Case and W. Wheeler, of Port Jervis, went to Ellenville, this morning, where all will ride in the one-half mile open race, this afternoon.

Collapse of a Barn.

During the storm, last evening, a portion of the old barn connected with Louis V. Bauer's Wallkill River House, at Phillipsburg, fell in, and it was necessary to tear down the remaining timbers of the structure.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Persons who are subject to diarrhœa will find a speedy cure in DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. W. D Olney.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver [illegible], Biliousness, Indigestion, He[illegible]. A pleasant laxative. All D[illegible]

HYMENEAL.

Hoffman—Kniffin.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. Joseph Kniffin, No. 97 Linden avenue, at 4:30 p. m., yesterday, when his daughter, Miss Grace, was united in marriage with Mr. John A. Hoffman, a popular clerk in the wholesale store of Messrs. J. C. Runyon & Son.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a handsome dress of brown color with old gold trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Kniffin, of Paterson, was dressed in white Swiss. Dr. John Lemon, of this city, was best man.

After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left town last evening for a short wedding tour during which they will visit Chicago.

A NOTE COLLECTOR ASSAULTED.

Purchasers of Wrought Iron Ranges Attack a Collector in Court.

J. S. Shunk, a collector for the Wrought Iron Range Co., of New York, went to Olive City, Ulster county, a day or two ago, to collect a number of notes for ranges sold to farmers.

The first note presented was to Frank Johnson, who put it in his pocket. Shunk had him arrested for larceny and the trial was held yesterday.

It was shown that when the ranges were sold the purchasers gave their notes for $69 and were told that they could have three years in which to make payment and that without interest, but the notes all proved to be for six months with interest at six per cent.

At the trial, Shunk hit one of the farmers who expressed his opinion of him in plain terms, and then the crowd set upon him and beat and kicked him unmercifully and would have killed him if the constable had not interfered. A warrant has been issued for Shunk's arrest.

BURLINGHAM.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Burlingham Cornet Band will give an open air concert on the grounds adjoining the band stand, on Saturday evening, July 20th. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Concerts will continue every Saturday night until further notice.

You can Always know a good thing by the number of its imitations and substitutes.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal is a good thing, as the many times you are offered "something just as good" witnesses. Pirates never follow an empty hulk.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal Company, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—A butchers' day book. Good only to owner Finder please leave at this office or notify MUSGRAVE BROS. It No. 103 South street.

GIRL Wanted immediately to take care of children Enquire at this office. It

FOR SALE—Ice closet, good condition: fine lion's skin rug, also mahogany suit, upholstered in horse hair, 7 pieces. 66d&wcf WILLIAM WHITTAKER.

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness, NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue. Apply to ED. C. STRACK, 5 King St. 69dtf

FOR RENT—Part of house on John Street. Enquire this office 70eodtf

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free. 8

Great Clearing Sale, Commencing Tuesday, July 16th.

Ladies' $1 and $1.25 shirt waists in pink, blue, tan, also stripes and checks	79c
Black silk waists	$2.49
Silvered shirt waist sets, 4 studs and link cuff buttons	10c
Trimmed sailors, black, white and blue	25c
Ladies' trimmed hats	$1.25
Fine cambric wrappers	69c
Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests	7c

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

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BEGINNING July 8th and continuing to Sept 1st, the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods. The largest stock to select from in the city. 70dtf CHAS. H. ESDE, 26 North St.

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N. Y 93d6mOct

FOR RENT—New cottage, 6 rooms, on Wawayanda avenue, Or will sell on easy payments. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

COWS. Cows—I will be at my yards on the Lower Road three miles from Johnson Saturday, July 20 with a car load Wayne Co. Cows. New milkers and late springers. 82d2t&Wlt R. B. WICKHAM.

DR. THIMME (Dentist), from New York No. 42 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 83dlyJly17

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

S. N. McCARTER & SON, 194 North street, dealers in new and second-hand furniture, crockery, glass and tinware and general variety of housekeeping goods. Furniture repaired. Upholstering a specialty. 66dlmJly24

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

PROPOSALS FOR SPRAY BATHS—Proposals for spray baths and portable bath tubs at the Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital are hereby invited Bids must be submitted by noon of July 17th Specifications may be seen at Hospital. 78ltf

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21dJly4'96

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY. No 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 76dtf

The Exchange and Mart Co., 46 East Main Street.

Wm. Whittaker, Agt., buy, sell or exchange all kinds of general merchandise, A specialty made of watches, jewelry, plate, electro plate, oil paintings, antiques guns, revolvers, vases, musical instruments, lace curtains, clocks, furniture, stoves, cigars, and odd notions of all kinds. Do you want to buy anything give us a call. Have you anything to sell call or send your address. 46 East Main street, next to the Second Presbyterian Church. 60d&wtf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.

We want one or more salesmen to sell our choice nursery stock in Middletown and vicinity. Must be a hustler. Good pay and steady employment to a successful salesman. Address, with reference, KEENE & FOULK. d27,4,11,18 Bloodgood Nursery, Flushing, N. Y.

GENERAL AGENT WANTED

To open a store for the sale of NARCOTI CURE. The right party can earn several thousand dollars a year on entire wholesale and retail trade of this district. A few hundred dollars required, part of which will not be required till business is established. For interview, address with reference, THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL Co., SPRINGFIELD, MASS (See our adv.) 84 3[illegible]

New Potatoes 25c. a Pack.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS 16 CTS.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Are You In It?

If not, why not come and get one and then get in it. They are the best and least expensive

SHIRT WAISTS!

in the city. You can get white or colored ones to suit your fancy, and you can pay 35, 50, 69, 89c., $1 25 or $1.79 to suit your pocketbook.

A TIE UP.

Well, no, not here, our ties are way down; in fact we have struck rock bottom on prices, for we are showing

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ties

in all the newest colorings and styles, including TECK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windsors, etc., at prices that will astonish you If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Whether it may be light weight woolen goods, or summer styles in silks, or the newest things in wash dress goods, if you come and look through our lines you will surely find something that will be as you like it.

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$50,000 TO BUILD HOMES IN MIDDLETOWN.

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When You Want Rubber Goods

Syringes, Air Cushions, Hot Water Bottles, Rubber Sheeting, etc

A good Family Syringe, with hard rubber pipes, for 50c.

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